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TRANSDERMAL PATCH FOR DELIVERING VOLATILE LIQUID DRUGS

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Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the time to respond to the Office Action of March 1, 2001 be extended four months from April 1, 2001 to August 1, 2001.

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A check to cover the extension fee is enclosed. If there is any error in the fee submitted, please charge or credit the difference to Deposit Account No. 19-5425. A duplicate of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,  
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